

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS19123

This bill allows the equivalent of a certificate of completion in hunter or archery education issued by an authorized agency or association of another country to be used in lieu of a hunter or archery education certificate issued by Idaho department of fish and game or another state. Currently, only equivalent certification from other states is allowed to serve a certification of hunter or archery education completion to get a hunting license in Idaho.

FISCAL NOTE

This is a customer service that will facilitate acquisition of a nonresident license by customers from other countries that have qualifying hunter education certification. Because of the narrow scope of this group, the fiscal effect of this bill to the fish and game fund is expected to be less than \$5,000. This bill will not significantly increase new license sales because previous customers from other countries could still have taken a state's hunter education course to acquire a certificate of completion to get a license.

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